

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.;

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.;

Defendants,

and

KARLA PEREZ, ET AL.;

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Defendants-Intervenors.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00068

**PLAINTIFF STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
BRANTLEY STARR AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2, Plaintiff States file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Brantley Starr as Counsel. In support of this motion, Plaintiff States offer the following:

1. Deputy First Assistant Attorney General Brantley Starr is currently designated as a counsel of record for Plaintiff States.

2. Mr. Starr is in the process of United States Senate confirmation to a position outside the Office of Attorney General. As a result, Mr. Starr seeks to withdraw as an attorney of record in this case.

3. Plaintiff States will continue to be represented by lead counsel Todd Lawrence Disher along with co-counsel listed below.

4. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings.

5. For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff States respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Brantley Starr as counsel for Plaintiff States and remove Mr. Starr from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

July 31, 2019

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I certify that on July 31, 2019, I conferred via e-mail with counsel for Federal Defendants, Perez Defendant-Intervenors, and New Jersey regarding the relief sought in this Motion. Counsel for Federal Defendants, Perez Defendant-Intervenors, and New Jersey indicated that they did not oppose the requested relief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 31, 2019, this document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF STATES' UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO WITHDRAW BRANTLEY STARR AS COUNSEL**

Before the Court is Plaintiff States' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Brantley Starr as Counsel. Having considered the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff States' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Brantley Starr as Counsel is hereby GRANTED. The Clerk is instructed to remove Mr. Starr from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

SIGNED on this ____ day of August, 2019.

HONORABLE ANDREW S. HANEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE